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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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BOX: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 19 of this paper.